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September 8, 1993

Mr. David Hodson  
General Manager  
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Re: Approval of Interim Revegetation Standards and Revegetation Test Plots at the Barney's Canyon Mine, M/035/009, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hodson:

The Division has reviewed your letter concerning the Melco Dump revegetation Standard, dated August 20, 1993, and the submittal from Steffen, Robertson and Kirsten, entitled Recommendations for the Direct Establishment of Vegetation on Trial Areas of Waste Rock, High Wall and Road-Cut Slopes in the Vicinity of Barney's Canyon Mine and Barneys' Canyon South and the Melco Pit, Respectively, dated July 23, 1993. The Division hereby approves and accepts the interim revegetation standard and the test plot proposal. We would like to qualify this approval with the following comments:

1. *The 50% interim revegetation standard will apply to all disturbed areas of the mine site (unless otherwise exempted) where slope angles exceed 2h:1v, and/or where topsoil will not be applied. All other reclaimed areas will have to meet the 70% standard. Your August 20th letter indicated that it would apply only to the Melco Waste Dump.*
2. Please provide the Division with as-built plans for the revegetation test plots, once they have been established. We anticipate that onsite conditions may cause some change/modification to the original design plans. We would like to know the exact test plot design that is implemented onsite.



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Thank you for your responsiveness and continued cooperation in resolving this reclamation issue. Please contact me or Holland Shepherd of the minerals staff should you have further questions or concerns in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Wayne Hedberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor  
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cc: Lowell Braxton, DOGM  
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